

Table 2 B. Consumer Durables by Economic Characteristics: Households with Food Freezer, Television, Stove, and Microwave: 1998
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Food freezer	Television	Stove	Microwave
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	34.9	98.4	98.7	90.7
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	24.1	96.0	97.0	79.0
2nd quintile	20,527	31.1	98.4	98.3	88.7
3rd quintile	20,538	35.6	99.1	99.0	93.5
4th quintile	20,530	39.9	99.1	99.5	95.4
Highest quintile	20,533	44.0	99.5	99.6	96.9
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	22.0	95.2	96.7	77.3
Income above poverty	90,003	36.8	98.9	99.0	92.6
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	31.9	96.7	97.7	81.2
High school graduate	31,111	38.2	98.7	98.6	91.5
Some college	29,009	35.4	98.8	98.9	93.1
Bachelors or higher	24,788	32.5	98.6	99.3	93.7
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	34.9	99.3	99.4	95.6
Professional	11,394	32.2	98.3	99.5	93.5
Technical	2,321	32.8	98.6	98.8	93.8
Sales	7,956	34.6	98.9	99.0	93.8
Administrative support	9,301	30.2	98.8	99.0	93.3
Service	8,352	27.9	98.2	98.4	89.0
Farm	1,899	52.5	97.1	97.6	87.7
Craft	8,663	40.6	98.9	98.5	93.1
Labor	10,261	34.5	98.8	98.8	91.1
Region					
Northeast	19,808	28.5	98.1	98.1	86.9
Midwest	25,144	41.4	98.8	99.1	94.2
South	36,086	37.3	98.5	98.7	90.2
West	21,614	29.4	98.1	98.6	91.0
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	17.6	98.0	98.1	85.9
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	32.7	98.5	98.7	91.4
Non-metropolitan	16,573	58.4	98.1	99.1	91.6

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